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PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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BIOLOGICAL SAMPLE

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 6, 2005**

Sir:

Applicants submit this Amendment and Response to the Office Action dated May 6, 2005

("the Action") for consideration in the above-referenced case.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

A Response to the Office Action begins on page 7.